

High School Tech Prep juniors from the Automotive Collision, Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical, Engineering Technology, Financial Services, Health Science, Manufacturing/Design, Sports Fitness, Visual Design, and Welding Technologies will attend the Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep conclave, hosted at Northwest State Community College Friday, October 15. Students will attend small group sessions, based on their current Tech Prep program. During these interactive sessions, students will receive information on the benefits of Tech Prep, preparing for college, employer expectations and earning college credits while in high school as well as being eligible to earn a \$2,000 scholarship from Northwest State Community College or Owens Community College. They will also have an opportunity to visit their respective program at Northwest State Community College.

Registration will begin at 9:00 followed at 9:30 a.m. by the main presenter, Bruce Boguski. Bruce is “very high energy and passionate!” and has spoken to millions of people throughout the United States. Bruce Boguski’s unforgettable words are based on his experience following an automobile accident at age 18. The accident left him paralyzed and doctors warned that he might never walk again. The next year, Bruce left the hospital under his own power and went on to become a two-time state champion in Racquetball and a football and tennis coach at the high school and college level.

The Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep consortium is one of 23 Tech Prep consortia in the state and provides services to Career and Technical Education programs throughout Northwest Ohio, including: Four County Career Center, Millstream Tech Center, Oregon City Schools, Penta Career Center, Sylvania Schools, Toledo Public Schools, and Washington Local Schools. Tech Prep programs in those schools provide students with technical coursework that is aligned with college coursework as well as rigorous academics.